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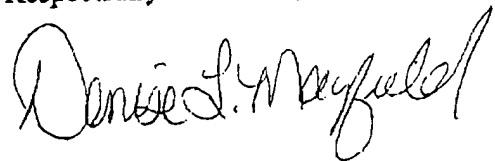
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Should there be any questions concerning the present request, Applicant's undersigned representative earnestly requests a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Denise L. Mayfield".

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